EMPEROR SAID HE'D ABDICATE

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY PACT AC-COMPLISHED BY A THREAT.

The Augsleich, if Ratified, Will Enable the Dual Monarchy to Undertake to Negotiate Commercial Treaties and te Consider Measures of Defence. Special Caule Despatch to THE SUN.

VIENNA, Jan. 1.-There is a report current here, which though for the present it cannot be authenticated, is in no wise improbable, that the Ausgleich, or act of union between Austria and Hungary, was ultimately effected by a threat from the Emperor that he would abdicate.

The struggle, which has been a source of bitterness between the Austrians and Hungarians for years, ended in a compromise, but it has ended finally, so far as is discernible.

The Prime Ministers of Austria and Hungary conferred practically all day vesterday, having had previously several separate and joint audiences with the Emperor. His Majesty, it is said, wept as he impressed the Premiers with the absolute necessity in the country's interest of sattling the dangerous dispute, but neither of the Prime Ministers would vield an inch.

At the evening conference the Premiers had not budged an inch from their respective positions and there seemed to be no prospect of a settlement, when, the story goes, Archduke Franz Ferdinand. the heir presumptive, called at the office of Dr. von Koerber, the Austrian Prime Minister, and caused the latter to be brought from the Ministerial council at which he was presiding.

What passed at the ensuing interview is not recorded, but this conference was apparently the turning point. Shortly afterward both Premiers were summoned to the Hofburg, and in rediscussing ma:ters with the Emperor Dr. von Koerber gave way on some points, and Herr Coloman de Szell, the Hungarian Prime Minister, on others, and the Ausgleich was there and then concluded, at least as far as the two Governments are concerned.

It is noteworthy that Archduke Franz Ferdinand has never before actively meddled in politics, and his interposition on this occasion is believed to have been at the instance of the Emperor, from whom, it is said, he carried an intimation that his Majesty was earnestly considering abdication if the dissensions plaguing the realm were not removed by a reasonable agree-

It was this step, it is said, that produced the result already recorded. It now remains for the Parliaments of the respective countries to ratify the ausgleich, which, if done, will enable the dual monarchy to undertake the negotiation of commercial treaties, and to consider defence measures, and the German tariff will again become a fuotor in European commercial affairs.

MRS. W. A. CLARK, JR., DEAD.

., wife of the youngest son of Senator W. A. Clark, died at 4:80 o'clock this morning after a lingering illness, almost hopeing the birth of her baby boy on Dec. 2.

After the first consultation of physicians, several of the doctors expressed grave doubts of the recovery of the patient, but Dr. Campbell, the family physician, did not Mrs. Clark remained conscious until

within two hours of the end and several times recognized some of those about her. Senator Clark has been summoned from New York and left that city this morning. Mabel Foster Clark was only 23 years old. She was born near Pittsburg, Pa., and came to Butte with her parents when a child. She was married on June 19, 1901. Mr. and Mrs. Clark travelled all over the world on their wedding trip.

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The boy born to Mrs. Clark will receive \$1,000,000 as a gift from his grandfather, Senator Clark, who promised several months ago that he would give that sum to his first grandson. The child is strong and healthy.

ARBUCKLES OUT \$4,000.

Failing to Recover in a Suit They Have : Former Agent Arrested

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 1.-R. F Gaut, well-known citizen here, was arrested to-day on a warrant charging him with embezzling funds to the amount of \$1,830 from Arbuckle Bros. of New York. C. H. Shira, a travelling representative of Arbuckle Bros, swore out the warrant Gaut gave bond, waiving the case to the

Gaut gave bond, waiving the case to the next term of the oriminal court.

Prosecution is for the alleged embezzlement of funds during December, 1899, while Gaut was acting as the local agent of Arbuckle Bros. Gaut sold Borches & Co. 100 bags of coffee. for which Borches & Co. paid Gaut. Arbuckle Bros. said that Borches & Co had no right to do this and a suit against Borches & Co was carried through the Federal Court, Borches & Co, winning.

The agent of Arbuckle Bros says they have exhausted all resources to obtain the money and falling have instituted criminal proceedings.

AGED COUPLE POISONED.

Little of It Can Be Found. REGAN, Neb., Jan. 1.-John E. Johnson and his wife, an aged couple living on a farm near here, were found dead yesterday morn ing, the man face downward in bed, the woman prostrate across a trunk. Both were in their night clothes.

The doctors say they were poisoned and The doctors say they were poisoned and have sent their stomachs to Omaha for a chemical analysis of their contents.

Johnson and his wife were wealthy. Because of a loss ten years ago the couple put no faith in banks and kept their money, running up into the thousands, hidden and buried about the place. But little of it has been found.

John Horn, their son-in-law, who lived with them, said he supposed they had been poisoned by eating canned meat. He said they complained the night before of stomach trouble

Smooth as slik - it never tails to please all tastes.

No New for Anxiety. Letters and telegrams may be dispatched en route from the 20-hour Fennsylvania Special, leav-ing New York daily for Chicago.—Ade.

6 o'clock last night and registered as "James Wilson and wife." They were assigned to a room on the second floor and hadn't been there very long when the woman rushed downstairs and told the clerk that the man with her had been taken suddenly ill. Dr. Lco Jacoby of 53 East 112th street was

Keeps Secret.

A young man accompanied by a young woman drove in a cab to the Parkway Circle

Hotel at Fifth avenue and 110th street at

summoned and found the man lying unconscious in the hallway. He died two hours later. Dr. Jacoby said that he thought death was due to heart failure. Coroner Jackson was notified, and he went to the notel to investigate. The woman told the Coroner that her

name was Jessie Harrigan and that she was employed in one of the large depart-ment stores. She said she had met the man by appointment early in the day and driven with him through the Park. After dinner they went to the hotel together Coroner Jackson said there was no reason for holding her, and she was allowed

He ordered the body removed to James Finan's undertaking establishment at 10 Park avenue. At that place it was said that they did not know who the dead man was. It was understood that the woman told

Coroner Jackson who the man was. Coroner Jackson wasn't willing to reveal the name and told the undertaker not to talk about the case. The Coroner could not be found last night. He hadn't reached is home at midnight. The Parkway Circle Hotel is owned by

John Sonntag, who also owns a well-known resort in Harlem At the hotel it was said that the man was not known to any one there. He wore a frock coat and a high hat and appeared to be about 23 years old. There were no papers in his pockets that would lead to an identification The police of the East 104th street station

knew nothing of the case until after 9 o'clock, when they were notified by Coroner Jackson. They did nothing about it saying that the case was in the hands of the Coro-Dr. Jacoby, when seen last night, said: "I was summoned to the hotel about

clock and found the man unconscious. worked over him for two hours, but he tied. I think the cause of death was heart

LOVING CUP FOR HELEN GOULD. A New Year's Gift From the Enlisted Men

Miss Helen M. Gould received as a New Year's gift a handsome loving cup, which was presented to her by 319 enlisted men in the Inited States Army who are stationed at Fort Slocum on the Sound. The soldiers belong to the Eighty-first Coast Artillery and companies A, B, C and Dof the Sixteenth Infantry and have recently returned from

three years' service in Luzon. The cup is of solid silver and is mounted on an ebony pedestal. It was accompanied by a neatly bound memorial containing the names of the soldiers. The memorial says that the enlisted men at Fort Slocum appreciate beyond measure the friendship that Miss Gould has shown to their comrades and themselves, both in the Spanish-American War and in the struggle in the Philippines. The cup bears the following inscription:

MISS HELEN MILLER GOULD, With New Year's greetings. From the enlisted men at Fort Slocum, New York, 1908.

The cup was taken to the Fifth avenue home of Miss Gould in the afternoon by a com-mittee of non-commissioned officers and

HOUSE WENT THROUGH THE ICE

Miles Falls.

DOVER., Me., Jan. 1.-Samuel McKenney of Willimantic started on last Sunday morning to break all records of long distance building moving by sliding his house from Willimantic to Milo, a distance of twenty-seven miles.

The house was mounted on huge runners I welver pairs of horses and ten men constituted the working force under the command of the owner.

The route lay for the first twelve miles on Sebec Lake and everything moved along beautifully with prospects of success when suddenly, about a mile down the lake from the starting point, the ice gave way and the house dropped into the water, floating at the level of the second story

escaped.

The problem of getting the house back upon the ice is beyond the grasp of local engineering skill and it is probable that Mr. McKenney will wait until summer, tow his house back to Willimantic and make another try for the record next winter after the ice is safe beyond doubt.

GERMANY ANSWERS KIPLING. Shall "Never Again Be Heard" There.

Special Cable Desputch to THR SUN. BERLIN, Jan. 1.-The newspapers of all shades of political opinion print conspicuously a poem by Ernest von Wildenbruck, replying to Kipling's recent poem "The Rowers," in which the Germans were characterized as "the Goth and the shameless Hun," and the British were reminded of the Anglophobia of Germany in the Boer

The papers express astonishment that the English can call a man a poet who writes so coarsely and brutally, and say that the Germans must henceforth separate Kipling from all their notions of Shakes-

peare's land.

Herr von Wildenbruck concludes his verses by declaring that everything Kipling had written previously is wiped out for the Germans by his latest poem, and that his name shall never again be heard in Germany.

TOOK COAT FROM THEATRE SEAT. Drummond-Worth \$250.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Drummond 214 West Seventy-first street went to the l'enderloin station last evening to report the loss of an astrakhan cont valued at \$250, which had been stolen from the back of Mrs. Drummond's seat while she and her husband were at the Knickerbocker Theatre. Neither of them could explain how the thief could get the coat without attracting their attention. All they knew was that the coat was gone when they were ready to leave the theatre.

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The Four-Track News out to-day; better than ever. Sold by newsdealers everywhere, 5 cents a copy.—Ade.

DIES SUDDENLY IN A HOTEL. W. C. SCHERMERHORN IS DEAD Fate of a Man Whose Name the Coroner

OLDEST OF HIS FAMILY-READ OF COLUMBIA TRUSTEES.

Died in the House He Had Clung To Until It Was the Last Private House in the Fifth Avenue Hotel Block in Twenty-third Street-In His 82d Year.

William Colford Schermerhorn, the oldest his family, who had kept his residence "the old Schermerhorn mansion" at 49 West Twenty-third street while the shops moved up to him and around him and then beyond him, died there last night. He was in his eighty-second year.

Liberty street on Tuesday. When he came home he complained of a pain in his chest. On Wednesday he kept his bed. Dr. E. P. Fowler, who attended him, said he had pleurisy. He was worse yesterday morning and Dr. Baner and Dr. Janeway were called. About noon Mr. Schermerhorn began to sink and he died at 9.30 P. M., with his family about him.

Mr. Schermerhorn was graduated from Columbia College in 1840 in a class that included Robert Lenox Kennedy, Ogden Hoffman, Jr., the Rev. Charles Bancroft, James George Graham, Obadiah Newcomb and Alonzo C. Monson, who became a Judge of the Supreme Court in California. In 1860 he was elected a trustee of Columbia University, and in 1893 became chairman of the board of trustees. He held that post

In addition to his work as chairman of the board of trustees Mr. Schermer-horn served on a number of committees and was surprisingly active in that work for a man of his years. Schermerhorn Hall, at Columbia, commemorates a gift from him.

In September, 1845, Mr. Schermerhorn was married in St. Paul's Chapel to Miss Annie Laight Cottenet, a granddaughter of Gen. Laight, for whom Laight street was of Gen. Laight, for whom Laight street was named. The young couple lived at first in Mr. Schermerhorn's father's house in Warren street. From Warren street they moved to Lafayette place and Fourth street. In 1860 Mr. Schermerhorn's new house in Twenty-third street was complete and they moved in.

In those days even Twenty-third street was pretty far uptown. West Twenty-third street, however, had a number of fine residences.

The owners and occupants of these moved away as the shops advanced uptown, but Mr. Schermerhorn retained his home, refusing all offers to buy it. His brother who lived next door east did sell and a furniture store row stands there. brother who lived next door east did sell and a furniture store now stands there. No. 49 became finally the only private residence on the block between Futh and Sixth avenues and naturally became in its way one of the curiosities of New York. It stands next to the Eden Muséa.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Schermerhorn, their three daughters, Miss S. Schermerhorn, Mrs. Samuel W. Bridgham and Mrs. John Innes Kana, and the two sons-in-law lived in the house. Mr. Kane is a brother of S. Nicholson Kane.

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Mr. Schermerhorn was the son of Peter and Sarah, Jones Schermerhorn and an uncle of Mrs. Astor and of F. Augustus Schermerhorn. The family began in this scountry with Jacob Janse, who, history relates, was an Indian trader and had trouble once with "Hartkoppig Plet" Stuyvesant for selling guns and powder to the Indians. W. C. Schermerhorn and F. Augustus Schermerhorn have for many years managed the large Schermernorn estate from their office at 41 Liberty street. W. C. Scher-

their office at 41 Liberty street. W. C. Scher-merhorn was admitted to the bar but never p.actised.

Mr. Schermerhorn was a member of the Newport summer colony. He belonged to the Metropolitan, City and Whist clubs, the American Fine Arts and the American Geographical societies, the Century Association, the Scientific Alliance, the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. He was a director of the New York Life Insurance and Trust Company.

He was a great lover of music, being an unset of the New York Life Insurance and Trust Company.

ostentatious listener at every opera season.

The funeral will be held to-morrow at 2:30 P. M. at Grace Church, of which he had for many years been senior warden and where there are several monuments of the

STABBED BY MAN WITH A SECRET. Frankenberger Decided That Pizzo Was

Trying to Get It From Him. Carmillio Pizzo, an Italian candy dealer of 203 East 100th street, was walking along Third avenue near Ninety-fifth street last evening when a man in front of him suddenly turned around and shook his fist at

"Why are you following me," the man demanded. Pizzo replied that he was merely going to his own home and that he was following nobody. "Yes, you are," the other one yelled

"You are one of those that are after my secret. But I'll teach you."

With that the man drew a penknife and stabled the surprised Italian in the head. A policeman took the stabber to the East Eighty-eighth street station where he described himself as William Frankenberger of 181 East Ninety-ninth street.

scribed himself as William Frankenberger of 161 East Ninety-ninth street.

"I have a secret that I have kept for six years," he explained to the sergeant. "It's about a fellow who escaped from Sing Sing prison. They are after me all the time to get it out of me, but I'd rather die than tell it."

He was locked up on a charge of felonious assault. The police concluded that he was Pizzo was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital He had bled a good deal from the wound, but was not thought to be in any danger.

MRS. PARKER'S NEW YEAR RIDE. Twas in a Wheelbarrow and Mr. Brown Was the Motive Power.

FREEHOLD, N. J., Jan. 1.-The new vas started in a novel manner by William S Brown, one of Freehold's young society men, and Mrs. Frederick Parker, wife of the well-known lawyer of this place. At a card party last evening a dare was given for Mr. Brown to give Mrs. Parker a ride in a wheelbarrow. This morning bright and early an express wagon delivered a arge wheelbarrow in front of the Parker residence on West Main street.
"From Mr. Brown," said the expressman

. Brown followed the consignment

Mr. Brown followed the consignment on foot.

"I've come to give you a ride," he said Mrs. Parker blushed, but was not to be outdone. She put on a large sunbonnet, which hid her face and glugerly seated herself in the novel conveyance. Mr. Brown, faultlessly dressed, gripped the handles of his wheelbarrow and with a face scarcely less rosy than that of Mrs. Parker, started to wheel her downtown.

They proceeded as far as the residence of George M. Freeman, a few hundred feet from the Parker home, where the trip ended. Windows of the neighboring houses were lined with faces while the trip was being made.

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EXTORTION BY A JUDGE. Admits That He Made His Suberdinates Pay for Appointments.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 1.-Judge Louis O. Rasch, who was recently elected to the Circuit bench in Evansville, replying to charges that he had extorted money from persons appointed to subordinate offices in his court, admitted to-day that one appointee had paid him \$750 and that another had made him a present of a small sum, but that afterward he had returned it to

Judge Rasch said to-day that his campaign for the Judgeship had cost him \$2,100, and he thought it right that the appointee should assist in paying this expense. A. C. Hawkins, who asked for the appointment as Commissioner, and John Sanders, who vanted to be court bailiff, contributed \$1,000, the former paying \$750 and the latter \$250. It is said that the reason Judge Reach returned the \$250 contributed by sanders was that the deal with Hawkins nad got out, and some of his friends warned him that steps might be taken o impeach him.

The Attorney-General was informed tolay of the charges against the Judge, and he admissions he had made in connection with them, and expressed the opinion that he matter might come before the Legislature in the form of impeachment proceed-

MRS. JACK GARDNER'S CONCERT Entertains the Married Social Set in

Music Boom of Her Palace. BOSTON, Jan. 1.-Mrs. John L Gardner pened the music room of her Venetian palace this evening with a concert. This was an event which society has been anicipating for a long time.

Mrs. Gardner's fondness for music smounts to a passion, and the music room her palace has received her constant supervision. It is appointed beautifully and has splendid acoustic properties. The lecorations are elaborate

The programme was given by fifty members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, under the leadership of Wilhelm Gericke, and by a chorus trained by B. J. Lang. The orchestra played among other num-bers the overture to Mozart's "Magic Flute" and Chausson's "Vivianne." Among the chorus selections was a Bach chorale. singers included Mrs. Alice May Bates Rice, Miss Davis, Miss Jennie Kilduff, Mrs. Pollett, Miss Lena Little, Miss Adele Hursey, larence Shirley, Arthur Beresford and B. Merrill

Only the fashionable married set was in attendance. Later Mrs. Gardner will give large reception for the younger members society, including the season's débu-

"TICK BITE" SUIT SETTLED. Insurance Companies Pay \$6,000 Instea of the \$10,000 Demanded.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 1.-The famous Tick Bite" suit filed in the Federal Court y Caroline Webb, executrix of Joel G. Webb, against the Standard Life and Accident Company and the Travellers' Pro-tective Company for \$10,000 has been settled

out of court, the plaintiff getting \$6,000. Joel Webb died of the effects of a tick bite nearly two years ago and had policies with these companies for \$5,000 each. His widow attempted to collect the face value ground that death was due to natural causes and not to violence or external causes, such as those described in the

The suit attracted attention all over the United States, being known as the "Tick

Wire Chief Freed Him and Eleped With Chief Operator.

Announcement was made yesterday by George Nichols, night wire chief of the "South" telephone exchange of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company in Brooklyn, that on Monday last he had married Mass Florence Odell of 983 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn. The father of the bride, Waiter E. Odell, said last night that he had heard nothing of his daughter's marriage, but that he had received a telegram that the marriage had taken place.

Nichols assured a reporter that the marriage had taken place in New Haven, Conn., on Monday. He said Miss Odell had eloped with him because of the objection of her father to their marriage.

Miss Odell was the chief operator among the young women of the "South" exchange and had held the position for a number of years, although only 20 years old.

Fixing wires and broken cables in the room by the direction of Miss Odell, determined Nichols, he said, to possess for himself the Queen of the Switchboard.

Nichols disappeared from Brooklyn yearday and is said to be in New Jersey, where the bride was in hiding under the protection of relatives, awaiting the time when her father will call her home for his blessing. South" telephone exchange of the New

then her father will call her home for his

FRANCIS'S POCKETBOOK GONE. Head of the St. Louis World's Fair Robbe

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.- David R. Francis of dissouri, a member of the Cabinet during

Missouri, a member of the Cabinet during President Cleveland's second administration and now the head of the St. Louis Fair, has gone back to St. Louis without his pocketbook, after speaking at the Commercial Club banquet.

"There are only two men that I can suspect," he said just before he stepped on the train. "One is President Feltonfof the Chicago and Alton Railroad and the other is the man who introduced himself to me while we were coming from Mr. Felton's home."

Mr. Felton says he did not take the former Governor's purse. The other man has not been found, although the police are scarching for him. He lurched against Mr. Francis in a street car and tried to tell him about something for the St. Louis fair that would beat the Eiffel tower.

SHOT WITH NEW YEAR SALUTE.

Two women and a boy and girl were h with a charge of shot fired early yesterday morning by John Hackel of 96 Belmont avenue, Newark. Hackel borrowed a shotgun from a neighbor to celebrate the incoming year. He discharged one barrel in the air and was cocking the gun for another salute when the charge went off and was sent into a group of neighbors who were watching him.

For the Conneissour:

him.

Mrs. L. Neidorff, who lives in the same house, was shot in the head and face and her daughter Lena, 14 years old, got the greater part of the shot in her chest and is dangerously wounded. Mrs. J. Werna and her son Peter, 12 years old, next-door neighbors, were peppered about the head and face, but not bady hurt. Hackel was arrested.

HAWAIIAN CABLE COMPLETED.

THE ENDS SPLICED NEAR THE ISLAND LAST NIGHT.

Steamer Silvertown Sends the Message While the Ends of the Cable Are Being United on Board-All Ready to Send Mossages From Honolula New.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.-A message came ve. the new Pacific cable this evening from Honolulu, saying that the cable was spliced to the shore at 3 o'clock to-day.

The message gave no explanation of the six days' delay in completion of the cable. but this was probably due to storms. The cable message came from on board the steamer Silvertown, about thirty-three

buoyed. The Silvertown carried the cable from the shore end and laid it over these thirty-five miles and then picked up the buoyed cable at 3 o'clock.

miles from Honolulu, where the cable was

wo ends of the cable will be completed by midnight, when the first through message from Honolulu will come through.

It is expected that the splicing of the

The new Pacific cable was laid from sea to land at Ocean Beach, San Francisco, on Dec. 14 in the presence of thousands of interested spectators. There were present President Mackay and other officers of the cable company, Gov. Gage of California and a distinguished party of gueste. Gov. Gage delivered an address and his little daughter Lucille christened the splicing of the lines.

It was hoped to have the cable completed in time to permit of a Christmas greeting to be sent over the line, but the cable steamer met with delays, principally due to unfavorable weather conditions.

MISS MARY C. CLAPP TO WED. Pittsfield's Rich Woman Engaged to Former Hardware Store Clerk.

PITTSPIELD, Mass., Jan. 1.-The anuncement was made in this city to-day of the engagement of Miss Mary Campbell Clapp, who is said to be worth more than \$1,000,000, to Allen H. Bagg, who for fifteen years and until two years ago was a clerk n a hardware store in this city.

The Clapp homestead, a great white residence on West street, overshadows the little brown house where Mr. Bagg lived with his parents for many years. The woman of wealth grew up from girlhood the next-door neighbor of the man who toiled. Their friendship was un-broken and three years ago Mr. Bagg became an agent for Miss Clapp's property. He so skilfully handled her holdings tha he has become invaluable to her and their

engagement has followed. Miss Clapp is the wealthiest unmarried woman in Pittsfield, if not in Berkshire county. She inherited her fortune from her grandfather, who was a famous lawyer, and from her father, Edwin Clapp, a noted wagon maker. Mr. Bagg is a member o the Common Council of this city and is at

present engaged in the monument business FREAK FISH WEIGHING 195 LBS Duck Hunter Shoots It Through Broken

Ice-Has a Crocodile Mouth. TIMORE, Jan. 1.-Roscoe Thom small craft in Jonas Creek, near this place saw a large fish trying to make its way through the ice. It had reached shoal TANGLED WIRES HELD LOVE. | water, pinning steelf between the ice and bottom. Mr. Thomas's attention was at-

tracted by the sudden breaking of ice. He shot the fish and brought it to Crisfield. The fish weighed 125 pounds and is five feet and one-half inch long. What it is none knows. It has a mouth like a crocodile, two rows of large white teeth and a bill resembling that of a duck. It was thought at first to be a herring hog, but subsequently was discovered to be a dif-ferent kind of fish.

MRS. WILSON WAS POISONED.

State Chemist Finds Arsenic in His Analysis —Mrs. Manson's Hearing To-day. -Mrs. Manson's Hearing To-day.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Jan. 1.—The preliminary report of Dr. A. J. Wolff, State chemist, who has had for analysis the parts of the body of Julia A. Wilson, who died at her home in Ashford on Dec. 13, was presented to State's Attorney John L. Hunter to-night. The report says that the woman's death was caused by arsenic poisoning. With the report Dr. Wolff presented four tubes and in each there is a quantity of arsenic.

Mrs. Manson, accused of poisoning Mrs. Wilson, is said by the jail authorities to show signs of breaking down. For the past two days she has been uneasy. Wilson, the accused son, continues indifferent to all proceedings thus far. The hearing in the case will be held to-morrow.

M. RICHT THROWN FROM HORSE

of New York was thrown from his horse on the Lake Drive near George J. Gould's estate this afternoon. He struck on his head and was knocked unconscious. This evening his physician, Dr. Charles F. I indley, says that he is not seriously injured. The accident was caused by the breaking of a strup.

Toy Pistels Cause the Deaths of Four Boys NORPOLK, Va., Jan. 1.- The five-yearold son of John A. Brumsey, a bookkeeper old son of John A. Brumsey, a Bookkeeper in a large store here, was the fourth victim of the toy pistol used here on Christmas Day. He died of lookjaw this afternoon. The other victims were Charles Morris, the thirteen-year-old son of Capt. A. T. Morris of West Norfolk; Harold Horney, 8 years old, and Willie White, a negro boy, 8 years old.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1.-In spite of the recent compromise agreement the negroes bands in Amité county and are leaving in droves. They leave mostly at night and take the train chiefly at way stations. The farmers and business men are sleeping on their plantations with shotguns vowing to kill any night raider who molests their tenants.

Terrorized Negroes Still Leaving Louisian

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 1 .-- Dr. and Mrs. W. Seward Webb dedicated their new \$100,000 coach barn to-night with a ball, ten-dered to their employees, residents of Bur-lington and Shelburne and the party of guests at Shelburne House. Dr. and Mrs.

To Grand Rapids Direct.

Through car by the New York Central and Michigan Central leaves New York daily at 430 P. M. for Detroit and Grand Rapids.—Aft.

USED A REVOLVER TO GET COAL. GREENE SHAKES UP POLICE

Determined Weman Boarding House keeper Obtains a Fuel Supply in Detroit DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 1 .- Here is \$7.50. Write me out an order on the yard for a

ton of coal." Samuel Boden, clerk for the coal firm of Stanley B. Smith & Co., looked up from his books to-day to gaze into the barrel of a revolver held in the hand of a woman on whose face was a determined expres

"You said that you would not be saleep if I attempted to get coal in your yard. Now I want to tell you that this gun won't be asleep if you don't write out the order and write it out mighty quick."

The woman was Mrs. W. T. Richardson who keeps a boarding house. She secured a full ton of hard coal for \$7.50. She nad a wagon outside and as soon as she received the order she drove into the yard, got the coal and went home in triumph.

ST. LOUIS ARRIVES, LATE. Eight Days Out Prom Here-Passed the Seilly Islands Yesterday.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Jan. 1.-The American Line teamship St. Louis, eight days out from New York, passed the Scilly Islands at 3:30 'clock this afternoon. Some concern had seen felt here over her failure to arrive on

MAY YOHE GETS \$45,000. lettlement of Her Claim Against Her

Former Husband, Lord Francis Hope. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. claim of May Yohe against the estate of her former husband, Lord Francis Hope, who btained a divorce from her after her flight with Major Putnam Bradlee Stong, has been settled by the payment to her of

BLAZE ON HOTEL ROOF. Did Little Damage and the Criterion

Folks on Broadway last night saw three nen fighting a fire on the roof of the Criterion Hotel at Forty-first street and Broadway. A new flue has just been erected on the Forty-first street side and the scaffolding had not yet been removed. This was set on fire last night, probably by sparks

from some chimney. Policemen Speeden and Chabe and Fireman Healy of Truck 7 saw the fire almost at the same time and all three started for he roof. At first they tried to put it out by throwing pails of water on it. When his failed, they tore down the scaffolding and soon had the blaze out. No alarm was sent in and the guests in the hotel knew othing of the fire.

TO RELIEVE MEXICO'S FAMINE. Reduction of Forty Per Cent. in Duties on

American Wheat. AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 1.-The reduction of freight rates on wheat which was made by the railroads in Mexico leading from he United States border and the Gulf ports to interior places of that country went into effect to-day. The reduction amounts to nearly 40 per cent. and was made at the suggestion of the Federal Government in order to relieve the existing wheat short-

degree. They were arrested at their home to-day by Sheriff Overton, on warrants procured by Coroner Sintee, as the result of an inquest in which he found that the two women had been instrumental in causing the death of William Kiehl, the husband of Maude, at his home in Preble on Feb. 9 last, by administering to him arsenic mixed with his food. The Coroner found that the poison was prepared by Mrs. Fenner and that afterward she and Mrs. Kiehl had given it to Kiehl for the purpose of causing his death.

WIRELESS IN THE ROCKIES.

Marconi's Experts to Make Experiments

in High Altitudes. WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 1.—Two experts employed by Marconi are in this city to-day on their way West to arrange for a series of experiments in wireless telegraphy in the Rocky Mountains. It is said that Marconi is preparing to install a wireless transcontinental service through Canada. It is expected by the inventor that the electrical currents in the rarefled atmosphere of high altitudes may interfere with the successful sending of his messages, and it is to satisfy his mind on this account that the tests are made in the winter time when the conditions would be naturally more unfavorable.

\$10 Gold Pieces for Operators. MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Jan. 1 .- John D. Rockefeller and Miss Helen Miller Gould remembered the telephone and telegraph operators at Irvington and Tarrytown on New Year's Day by sending them each a ten-dollar gold piece. Their servants also received similar gifts.

Cornellus Vanderbilt Begins 1903 Well The condition of Cornelius Vanderbilt was said last evening to be very much improved. He spent a very comfortable day and nothing occurred to mar the encouraging outlook. If You Enjoy Our Service

s much as we are gratified by your patronage, he Hotel Lafayette (Old Hotel Martin), I gi-ersity Pl. and 9th St., would number you among s many constant diners. Table d'hote, \$1.25.—Ade.

"A Gilding Hammock

Swinging between New York and Chicago," is what Munkturick says of the New York Central's 20th Century Limited. See New Year's Judge, out January 3rd.—Ads.

MILES O'REILLY SENT TO RULE THE TENDERLOIN.

Inspector Grant and Five Captains Suspended Without Pay-Cortright Chief -O'Brien Put Over Capt. Titus-Inspectors Held Responsible for All.

without pay one inspector and five captains against whom charges are pending, made Moses W. Cortright chief inspector-prac-tically chief of police-and sent Miles O'Reilly to run the Tenderloin precinct. He indicated that his policy was to hold the inspectors responsible for everything in

their districts. Gen. Greene reached Mulberry street a little before 10 o'clock. He wore a long frock coat under a longer overcoat, a top hat and a severely sombre tie wound about a steep but flareless collar. Major Ebstein also came in a high hat, while Capt. Piper contented himself with his working clothes. As Gen. Greene went over Houston street to ward headquarters a white hearse waving big plumes at its four corners toiled across to a Mott street funcial. A street organ furnished music at the other end of

Col. Partridge was waiting for Gen. Greene. On the Colonel's deak was his badge as Commissioner, which he had never worn, but preferred to use as a desk orna-

"I know it is the practice of retiring Commissioners to keep their badges," said Col. Partridge, "but I consider this the property of the city." Then he pinned it on Gen.

Greene's waistcoat. WALSH MADE INSPECTOR. After a chat with the deputies Gen. Greene said:

"Send Capt. Richard Walsh here." Capt. Walsh, who has been in command of the Tenderloin precinct, was waiting outside in response to a summons, being the ole captain summoned for the day. "Capt. Walsh, I have made you an acting

owed and walked out. "Now, send in all the inspectors," said the General, and they filed in with Cort-right first and Walsh at the end of the line. COMPLIMENTS TO COL. PARTRIDGE.

nspector," said Gen. Greene. Capt. Walsh

Then turning to Col. Partridge, Gen Col. Parthidge: I feel sure that, as time goes on, the people of New York will realize more and more the good work you have done in this department, and that any success which may be achieved by your successors will be largely due to the foundation you have laid. I believe you take with you the best wishes of the department, and I beg leave to assure you of my esteem and friendship.

Col. Partridge replied: GEN. GREENE: I thank you for your kind words. I came in here a stranger very much as you come in here to-day. I have worked very hard. I do not lay claim to any especial ability or to any extraordinary performances. But I do know that I have done the best I could. Many things have been left unders, but I can fairly say that something has there accomplished. Gen. Greene, I wish you

PUTTING IT UP TO THE INSPECTORS. Col. Partridge went out and Gen. Greene

INSPECTORS: You are at the head of the uniformed force of police in the largest city in the United States. You have grown up in the force, have filled every position in it and know every detail of it. You have a more intimete knowledge of the ins and outs

in order to relieve the existing wheat shortage in Mexico.

Great quantities of United States wheat were shipped into Mexico under the new rates. It is reported that the Mexican Government contemplates removing the duty on wheat tempore rilv.

TON OF COAL BY EXPRESS.

New Year's Gift From a Man in Beston to One in Manchester, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H. Jan 1.—The first ton of coal ever hauled by the American Express Company in this city came to day and was delivered to William R. Wescott, agent of the New England Telephone Company. The coal came from Boston in thirteen bags of 154 pounds each, and was considered a joke by every one except the expresamen, who are not used to handling such goods.

The charges of Murder.

THE KIEHL POISONING CASE.

Mrs. Kiehl and Her Mother Arrested on the Charge of Murder.

CONTIAND, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Adelaide Fenner and her daughter, Mrs. Maude C. Kiehl, of South Onondaga, are in Cortland jail to-night charged with murder in first degree. They were arrested at their home to-day by Sheriff Overton, on warrants procured by Coroner Sintee, as the result of an inquest in which he found that the two women hat been instrumental in causing the death of William Kiehl, the husband of Maude, at his home in Preble on Feb. 18st.

A blanket order covered the new commands for the inspectors. It makes a new chief inspector, to which place Mosss W. Cortright is assigned, with jurisdiction over all five boroughs of Greater New York. The functions he will perform will be really those of chief of police, but without law-given powers such as a chief of police exercises. Inspector Cortright will have his offices in Mulberry street.

The new order prescribed that the district inspectors shall have their offices in a station of their districts. Heretofore, for sixteen years the inspectors have had head-quarters at the central office of whatever borough they were in.

STEVE O'BRIEN PUT OVER TITUS. CORTRIGHT CHIEF INSPECTOR.

STEVE O'BRIEN PUT OVER TITUS. Inspector Patrick H. McLaughlin of Brooklyn is appointed borough inspector for Brooklyn and Queens. Inspector Nicholas Brooks, who has had charge of the Fourth Inspection district, becomes borough inspector for Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond. Acting Inspector Walsh takes. Brooks's place in the Fourth. Capt. Steve O'Brien, formerly chief of detectives, was directed to perform the duties of inspector in the Second district, where, a little later, Gen. Greene suspended Inspector Donald Grant. Capt. O'Brien does not take the title of acting inspector, as he remains in charge of his precinct. The chief of detectives comes in the Second Inspection district, so Capt. Titus is now under his arch foe, Capt. O'Brien.

ASSIGNMENT OF DISTRICT INSPECTORS The assignments of inspectors and the places where they will hold their offices are as follows: First District-Elias P. Clayton, Eldridge

street.
Second District—Stephen O'Brien, Charles street.
Third District—Thomas Murphy, East Fitty-first street.
Fourth District—Richard Walsh, West Thirty-seventh street.
Fifth District—James Kane, West 1360 Sixth District-Adam A. Cross, Trement

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